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A BATTLE FOUGHT.

Conflict of Arms Between Venezuelans and the English.

PROMPT VENGEANCE INFLICTED UPON THE MADAGASCAR MONSTER.

A State of Siege Declared in Maitland.

The Chilian Revolution—The Newfoundlander and Other Disaffected British Dependents—Heal's Story of the Assault Upon Him.

Puerto Cabello, March 24.—The first fight has taken place between the Venezuelans and the English on the frontier of British Guiana.

The dispute about the boundary line between Venezuela and British Guiana is of long standing, and the territory which England seems determined to take from the Venezuelans is somewhat larger than the entire State of New York.

The British rights descend from the Dutch, from whom Great Britain obtained her portion of Guiana by the treaty of London in 1814. At that time the boundary line between Guiana and her Western neighbors—then Colombia, now Venezuela—was the Essequibo River.

In 1840, however, a British Commissioner made a survey of the river, and the great indignation of the Republic in reply to a protest the British Government denied that the Commissioner's doings were a claim of dominion.

Venezuela has steadily refused to accept any boundary but the Essequibo, yet has been ordered to leave the river to arbitration under which has been refused by the English.

PROMPT VENGEANCE.

RAMATATRA PUTS THE PENALTY FOR THE MADAGASCAR MASSACRE.

PARIS, March 24.—Prompt vengeance has fallen upon Ramatatra, Governor of the Province of Betsileo, Madagascar, who, according to news received here on March 4, massacred 78 persons, including men, women and children, belonging to the English.

Dispatches just received here state that Ramatatra, together with his brother, who is supposed to have instigated the massacre, have been executed on the spot where the wholesale killing took place under the cruel Governor's directions.

The cause of Ramatatra's sanguinary conduct originated in the fact that he had refused a petition from the populace addressed to the Government asking protection from his repeated acts of cruelty.

The Governor had refused to grant the petition, and he commenced to slaughter men, women and children, and continued so for several days. In many cases the agonies of the victims were protracted by the Governor's causing them to be gradually dismembered, their heads to be slowly sawed off, and by subjecting them to other acts of torture.

Many of the women who were put to death were first outraged. In the case of all the victims their bodies were thrown to the dogs.

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A BOLD ASSAULT.

Terrible Treatment of a Woman Near the Kansas City Depot.

THE BRUTAL WORK OF A TRAMP KEEPS QUICK PUNISHMENT.

Trampies in Which the Ready Revolver Played a Prominent Part—A Vagabond Fire Upon a Passing Train—Narrow Escape of Passengers—Death Preferred to Surrender—Other Orbits.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 24.—A woman about 35 years of age, from Litchfield, Ill., who refused to give her name, according to her own story was robbed and criminally assaulted near the Union Depot in this city last night, about 1 o'clock, while waiting for the Missouri Pacific train to St. Louis.

She was asked a watchman shortly afterward a stranger approached and offered to assist her. He told her that an incoming train had been derailed and that she should get on it. She refused to get on it and was then assaulted by the stranger.

When in a secluded part of the yards he robbed and assaulted her and made his escape.

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HOW SHE DIED.

True Story of the Cause of Miss Helen Potts' Death.

REVELATIONS MADE TO DR. TREVERTON, THE DEAD GIRL'S UNCLE.

The Tragic End of a School Girl's Romantic Attachment for a Young Medical Student—A Secret Marriage and Its Terrible Sequel—Progress of the Official Investigation.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 24.—Dr. Treverton made public yesterday a statement of his connection with the case of Miss Helen Potts, a student in the summer of 1890, who was found dead in the summer of 1890.

He says that when his niece was visiting him in the summer of 1890 he suspected her condition and asked her about it. She told him of her marriage with Harris and the state of health she was in.

He said that she had three unsuccessful operations performed upon her. Dr. Treverton concluding that such a thing must be done, called in Dr. Hand for consultation, and after an examination it was determined that she was suffering from septic poisoning.

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MACHINE METHODS

Distributors of Independent Circulars
Thrown Into Prison.

THE REPUBLICANS DISCOURAGED BY
LACK OF FUNDS.

The Democrats Proceeding to Raise
Money for Their Ticket—The Board of
Revision Gets Down to Work in
Haste This Afternoon—Democratic
Central Committee Meeting.

The party bosses are raising the cry of per-
secution against the independent. They say
that the citizens who are interested in the
independent movement are attacking them
at every point and taking advantage of every-
thing that appears to show reproach upon
them. The truth is that while the indepen-
dents have not been successful in their
parties and their methods the bosses are the
ones who have resorted to persecution and
obstruction. Under the law a certain number
of citizens have a right to name a ticket,
but in this instance every conceivable
obstacle was not thrown in the way of
their expediency was not shown. In the
way. One of the abuses of the power officials
have been shown in the Police Court this
morning. Henry Alchoff, who was engaged
to distribute circulars for the independent
was arrested yesterday at the instigation of
Deputy Street Inspector John Wand, charged
with throwing circulars on the street.

When Wand took the witness stand in the
trial this morning, Mr. P. F. Faustler, who
represented Alchoff and the independent
asked him who saw Alchoff throw circulars
on the street.

"I did," said Wand, "I followed him for
two blocks and when I saw him drop one I
said, 'He's my meat!'"

As soon as Wand concluded his testimony
the judge dismissed the case. He did not
need a word of testimony from the defense.

Another distributor, who was attending
properly to his work and complying with the
city ordinance, was arrested, thrown into a
cell and kept there all night without letting
any of his friends know where he was and
when they missed him and hunted him up
they found him in the station house. These
arrests show how anxious the bosses are
to obstruct the path of the independent
at every point. In the beginning they were forced
to secure 5,000 signatures to their nominating
certificate and 500 were enough and were ac-
cepted. This involved a needless expen-
diture of \$1,200, and the purpose was to
drain the treasury of the independent and
none other. Then they were met with the
statement that they could not have a
hearing on the ballot, and they had to appeal
to court and begin an expensive legal pro-
ceeding to secure the right which the law
clearly entitled them; a proceeding which was
extended to the limit without question. In
both the civil and the criminal courts they
have been compelled to employ counsel and
fight their way with every step they took.

After the trial was dismissed the deputy
inspector John Wand, who made the arrest,
stated that he did not know at the time what
the circular was or he would not have made
the arrest. Mr. Wand made the statement as
follows: "I did not know what circular was
being given out until I got to the police sta-
tion. When I found out it was the indepen-
dent circular, I told him, 'My friend, I'm
sorry I saw you.'"

Republicans Looking for Funds.

The managers of the Republican campaign
are by no means pleased with the outlook.
Some of the city committeemen frankly ad-
mit that it is discouraging in the extreme.
Another attempt was made yesterday after-
noon to get out a large attendance of promi-
nent Republicans, but like Saturday's
effort, it was unsuccessful. Only a few of
the prominent Republicans invited put in an
appearance. The Executive Committee, who
explained that funds were needed to pro-
secute the campaign. Chairman Gus Davis of
the Executive Committee laid emphasis
stress on this point and said that the com-
mittee had decided to select a committee to
raise the necessary funds. The committee
appointed as follows: F. B. Brownell, Chas.
Parsons, J. M. Thompson, Thos. K. Nierling-
haus, Louis Grund, W. A. Hobbs, and Col-
lector Henry Reinecke. The committee will
constitute the Finance Committee, and they
are expected to get the finances necessary to
carry out the plans of the city Central Com-
mittee.

The Central Committee has made the dis-
covery that a number of the prominent Re-
publicans wanted to participate in the con-
ferences are so overwhelmed by the indepen-
dent movement that they will not.

Floods of Money in Sight.

The Democratic City Central Committee will
have a meeting this evening at Democratic
headquarters with the candidates nominated
for the Council at the Union's Cave conven-
tion. The committee will hear the report of
the Ways and Means Committee and their hear-
ing from the candidates. At the meeting of
the Ways and Means Committee yesterday
afternoon, the announcement was made that
all the funds needed were in sight and that
no trouble was anticipated on that score.
To-day there were several reports
about as to the plans of the com-
mittee for raising the money. The report
was to the effect that every Democrat
holding a city office who expected to be
re-elected, and those out of office who ex-
pected to get into office, would have to con-
tribute a certain amount towards supplying the
necessary lubricating material for the Demo-
cratic machine. The candidates will be as-
sured also, but the amount has not yet been
agreed on.

Board of Revision.

The Board of Revision got down to work in
earnest this afternoon with Vice-Chairman
Dr. McPheters in the chair. W. V. Anderson
was made Secretary. The board decided
that there was no necessity for making a
precinct canvass in view of the thorough ex-
amination made just before the
election last fall. The board has a
number of names, however, that will be
stricken off, as there is doubt that the
voters mentioned have changed their resi-
dences since the last election. The board will
not conclude its work until a day or two be-
fore the election.

Political Notes.

The supporters of James A. Slidger, the
independent candidate for the House of
Delegates in the Twenty-fourth ward, have
perfected an organization for campaign
work.

Chas. James, one of the Democratic Coun-
cil candidates, is confined to his home in North
St. Louis with a bad attack of "grippe." He
will not be able to fill his speaking engage-
ments for several days.

Thomas Bradshaw, the Democratic candi-
date for the House of Delegates in the
twenty-ninth ward, is making a lively cam-
paign. He has a large ward to cover and
every night he makes it a point to get over a
portion of it.

A. J. Alex. Easton, president of the
National Colored Democratic and Independent
Bureau of Oratory and Information will
shortly issue a paper entitled "The
Problem." The first issue will appear next
Saturday. Mr. Easton is a registered voter
in this city and resides at 424 Sacramento
avenue.

Midwest Restaurant.
Fine dinners, all delicacies, prompt service.
Patro Lambert, manager, Sixth near Locust.

Scugg, Vandermere & Barney DRY GOODS CO.

FIRST OPENING OF MILLINERY WEDNESDAY

Of the Choicest Selections of
Imported Eastern and Our Own Productions.

Also Special Exhibit of
Correct Fashions for Spring Season

LADIES' OUTER GARMENTS AND COSTUMES

From the Leading Manufacturers of the World.

Opening of Children's and Misses'

Cloaks and Dresses.

Originals and Copies of the Latest Imported Novelties
shown To-Day for the First Time.

We cordially invite our patrons and the public generally, and
extend to all a welcome.

FIRST SEASON OPENING SPRING PARASOLS.

All the New Features Introduced by Foreign and Home Manufacturers. We
desire an inspection of these choice and novel goods.

FRIEDA HUKES CASE.

A DECISION THAT HER FATHER IS NOT LIABLE FOR HER SUPPORT.

An interesting opinion in a peculiar case
handed down by Judge Thompson of the
Court of Appeals To-Day—Suit for
Damages.

The Court of Appeals this morning handed
down twenty opinions. Of this number thirty-
one affirmed save one, and three from the St.
Louis Court of Criminal Correction. The lat-
ter cases were appeals of persons convicted of
selling "policy" tickets. As in one of these
cases there was no evidence that "policy"
was a game of chance or lottery, the Court
of Appeals held that there was not evi-
dence enough to convict the defendant and
order his discharge. In the other cases the
findings were affirmed.

FRIEDA HUKES CASE.

Frieda Huke, who is within a few months
of her majority, and who has taken to the
stage choros for a living since her father,
Wm. Huke, turned her out of doors, sued
her father in the Circuit Court to compel
him to maintain her. The father's demur-
r to her petition was sustained and she
appealed to the Court of Appeals. Judge
Thompson writes the opinion of the court
in this matter and holds that the child
has no action against her father for
maintenance. He says that by the common
law of England a father is not bound to
support his infant child in the sense that
the obligation has any legal sanction.
By that law a father is not liable, as upon
an implied contract, to a stranger who fur-
nishes necessaries for the support of an in-
fant child. On this point many American
courts follow the English rule, but some of
them have departed from it and adopted
the more humane rule, that the moral
obligation of the father to support his in-
fant child is sufficient to raise an implied
promise to pay for the necessities furnished
for the support of the child by a stranger.

But he finds no instance in which such an
action has been maintained. In En-
gland a statute was enacted to com-
pulsory parent to maintain his child, who
had become a Protestant. Another statute
compulsory parent to maintain his child, who
had become a Catholic. But there were no such
provisions in the common law.

The common law of England has from the
earliest times left the duty of providing sus-
tenance for his infant child to the natural
feeling of the parent, and experience has
shown that the confidence has not in general
been misplaced. If distressing circumstances
to the contrary sometimes arise the most that
can be said is that they illustrate a profound
defect in the common law. The courts can-
not remedy this defect, for they have no
legislative power. Arguments addressed to
us upon the reason and humanity of the
rule which would sustain this action are vain.

They are addressed to a tribunal which has
no jurisdiction to change the law of the
land.

THE DECISIONS.

The following are the decisions of the
court:
A. Mortimer Dahlgren, respondent, vs. Yeoman
Brook, appellant, affirmed.
State of Missouri, respondent, vs. Fred Mathias, ap-
pellant, St. Louis Court of Criminal Correction;
affirmed.
Frieda Huke by next friend, P. E. vs. William
Huke, affirmed.

Campbell Printing Press Manufacturing Co., ap-
pellant, vs. John B. Hooper, respondent, affirmed.
State of Missouri, respondent, vs. William H. H. H.
appellant, vs. P. E. Harrington et al., respondents;
affirmed.

Joseph Whelan et al., appellants, vs. Henrichs
Brook, respondent, affirmed.
Daniel Wolfert, surviving partner, respondent, vs.
Owen M. P. P., respondent, affirmed.
Charles O. Stevens, appellant, vs. Keaton Crane,
respondent, transferred to the Supreme Court.
Emanuel Lippert, respondent, vs. Morris Cohen, ap-
pellant, affirmed.

Wm. O'Neil, respondent, vs. L. L. Nelli, ap-
pellant, affirmed.
Wm. O'Neil, administrator, Price, appellant, vs.
Connors, respondent, affirmed.
The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co., re-
spondent, vs. Hannibal County Common Pleas, ap-
pellant, affirmed.

Owen M. P. P., respondent, vs. Chas. O. Stevens,
appellant, affirmed.
Real Estate Co. et al., respondents, affirmed.
P. V. P., respondent, vs. Mary H. Bush, ap-
pellant, affirmed.

Wm. O'Neil, appellant, vs. Fred Manget, re-
spondent, affirmed.
Patrick P. Connor et al., respondents, vs. John O.
Hann, appellant, affirmed.
State of Missouri, respondent, vs. Edward No-
man, appellant, affirmed.
State of Missouri, respondent, vs. Chas. Williams,
appellant, St. Louis Court of Criminal Correction;
affirmed.

In the matter of opening Essex avenue Joe. N.
Hugues et al., petitioners, respondents, vs. St. L.
J. M. of St. Louis, respondents, transferred to the Supreme Court.
John A. Rich, respondent, vs. W. A. Crockett,
appellant, affirmed.

executor of the estate of W. P. H. Jones, appellant,
vs. Ramsey County, defendant for failure to pro-
ceed.

A Trustee's Discretion.

Mrs. Catharine Gallagher's will was pro-
bated to-day. She was the house 141 North
Ninth street and contents, horse and cart and
all accounts to her sister in trust for the test-
ator's four children. The estate is to be
divided for the children and if anything remains
when they are of age the trustee will give to
each child such portions as she sees fit to give
them.

Had No Right to Vote.

Judge Valliant yesterday passed upon one
feature of the quarrel between the stockhold-
ers of the Cass Avenue Distilling Co. A stock-
holder attacked the election of directors,
claiming that it was illegal, as he had been
refused the right to vote. It was
shown that although he had subscribed for
stock he had not paid for it. Judge Valliant
decided that under state of facts he had
no right to vote, saying: "A man assumes
the liability of a stockholder by subscribing
for stock, he acquires the right of a stock-
holder by paying for it."

This decision does not directly affect the
application for the appointment of a receiver
by stockholders who allege the concern is in-
solvent.

A Suit for Damages.

Joe. Ferriter to-day sued the Phoenix Bridge
Co. for \$5,000 damages for personal injuries.
On Feb. 16, he says, he was directed as an
employee of the Bridge Co. to plug a hole in an
iron plate. The foreman neglected to furnish
him with a proper punch, but directed him to
do the work with a steel hammer. A splinter
saw off as he struck the plug and put out his
left eye.

Appointed Administrator.

Marion D. Lewis was to-day appointed Ad-
ministrator of the estate of Leonard Weindel
pending the litigation over the dead man's
will. Mr. Lewis is required to give a bond in
the sum of \$50,000.

The \$7,000 Diamond "Coragiers"

Now on display at the Easter opening, at
Mormon & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust,
is a magnificent jewel that can be taken apart
and used as nineteen different articles of Jew-
elry.

New York Stocks.

By Private Wire to Gaylord, Bleasing & Co.
LONDON, 2 p. m.—Prices of American securi-
ties.

Northern Pacific	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
St. Paul	100	100	100
Chicago & North Western	100	100	100
Illinois Central	100	100	100
Rock Island	100	100	100
St. Louis & San Francisco	100	100	100
Union Pacific	100	100	100
Missouri Pacific	100	100	100
Wabash	100	100	100
Illinois & Michigan	100	100	100
St. Louis & San Francisco	100	100	100
Union Pacific	100	100	100
Missouri Pacific	100	100	100
Wabash	100	100	100
Illinois & Michigan	100	100	100

The principal topic in financial circles up
town last evening was the closing up of the
Washington National Bank, and although
the fact was announced over the tape at 3:15
p. m., so one seemed to know much about it.
The fact was that the bank had failed, and
that it would have no important ef-
fecting effect in the street to-day, as it
was not an important event.

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FAST EXPRESS WRECKED.

TWO SLEEPING CARS DEMOLISHED ON THE L. & N. RAILROAD.

One Passenger Killed and Several Others
Seriously Injured—Carried Out to Sea—
Lost Both Legs—A Big Ashore—Mis-
took the Signal—Casualty Record.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 23.—The fast ex-
press on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad
ran off the track near Anchorage, fifteen
miles from here, at 11:30 last night. The two
rear sleepers were thrown against a side-
tracked freight train and one was completely
demolished. The wreck was caused by a
brakeman throwing a switch before the train
had entirely passed. Mrs. Nell Elson of
Kokomo, Ind., was probably fatally injured.
John H. Meyers of Covington, Ind., had his
shoulder dislocated.

George Neagil of Neagil Bros., Ironboken, N.
J., received slight scalp wounds, not serious;
Mrs. R. S. Stream of Greenville, Miss., hip
bruised and internal injuries, not considered
serious; J. T. Vance of Cincinnati, contused
wound; James W. Houston of Cincinnati,
severe bruises.

MISFORTUNE SIGNALS.

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 23.—An extraordi-
nary accident occurred on the Big Four about
twenty miles from the city, yesterday. A pas-
senger train en route from Columbus to this
city killed a boy named Arthur Dighart. A
freight going east was expected in a short
time and it was signaled to stop. The en-
gineer, Bremen and head brakeman saw the
danger signal and thinking there was a
train with her child on board, and the two
washed out, the first two being fatally
hurt.

CARRIED OUT TO SEA.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., March 23.—Capt. Free-
man Monroe, from Red Island, Newfoundland,
reported a very distressing case to-day.
He says that a boy named Arthur Dighart, a
freight going east was expected in a short
time and it was signaled to stop. The en-
gineer, Bremen and head brakeman saw the
danger signal and thinking there was a
train with her child on board, and the two
washed out, the first two being fatally
hurt.

JUMPED FROM A BALCONY.

RAMSEY, Ill., March 23.—Miss Morn Gray,
while crossing Ramsey Creek on the railroad
bridge, was surprised last evening by the ap-
proach of a train. In her fright she jumped
from the bridge, which is fifty feet high, but
was not seriously injured.

DECEASED TO DEATH.

ANDERSON, Ind., March 23.—Lizzie Pond,
aged 22, while waiting along the Cincinnati,
Wabash & Michigan Railroad, this morning
stepped from the track to escape an ap-
proaching train. Her clothing was caught
by the cars and she was dragged 100 yards,
her brains being dashed out against the ties.

A BRIG STRANDED.

RANDY HOOK, N. J., March 23.—The brig
Joseph Daman from Jamaica, bound to
France, was driven ashore on a rocky shore
aboard of John Hayes' residence at Long
Branch at 4:30 this morning. The crew of
ten, with the exception of one man, were
swept by the cars and the brig was crushed
under the overturned engine. Engineer
Dugan narrowly escaped by jumping. The
accident occurred by the engine running into
a high drift of sand and snow.

LOST BOTH EYES.

CHAMBERS, Mo., March 23.—This morning
about 4 o'clock, Ed Bowman, a night watch-
man in the railway yards at this place, was
run over by the cars and had both legs so
badly crushed they had to be amputated
above the knees. He is not expected to live.
He has a wife and one child.

PART FRIGHTENED BY WRECK.

DENVER, Colo., March 23.—A fast freight on
the Union Pacific for Cheyenne was derailed
near Brighton early this morning, and Fire-
hans Burt instantly killed by being crushed
under the overturned engine. Engineer
Dugan narrowly escaped by jumping. The
accident occurred by the engine running into
a high drift of sand and snow.

TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW

Do not fail to see the wonderfully beautiful
silverware opening at Mermord & Jaccard's,
Broadway and Locust.

MERCANTILE LIBRARY REPORT.

The Number of Books Now on the Shelves
—Receipts and Expenditures.
The St. Louis Mercantile Library associa-
tion has just published a little pamphlet of
twenty-five pages which is full of information
that will interest St. Louisans. It is the
fifth annual report of the library, and con-
tains besides the official reports of the officers
of the association, a list of all the presidents
since the organization of the society in 1845,
a list of the present officers and committees

WM. BARR DRY GOODS CO.



Barr's Easter Display.

We are having our grand Easter exhi-
bition at Barr's, and we do want you to see
the lovely things for Easter offerings in our
Art Needlework Department—Dainty bas-
kets to be filled with flowers, bonbon hold-
ers, Easter calendars, Maud Humphrey
blotters and shavers, the new craze in or-
chid, fleur de lis, sweet briar and lily de-
signs on glove and handkerchief cases—a
thousand dainty articles for Easter gifts.

The Dress Fabrics aisle is thronged. Ev-
erybody says Barr's have outtrived them-
selves. You can't go away from Barr's
without finding what you want, for there's
everything to select from. Just opened, a
novelty in soft, rough service camel's hair
for street suits. A quiet design in checks,
plaids and stripes in all the new very light
grays and tans, also in darker browns, gray
blues and several other colors that spring
from grays and browns, with unpronounce-
able names to them.

A beautiful black all-silk 45-inch grenadine has

a border of fine black satin stripes. Among the
novelties in wash fabrics is a 42-inch bordered
skirting in all the new shades, and a silk gingham,
about seven-eighths silk, and that washes like cot-
ton.

Among the novelties in cloaks is a white blazer
jacket, embroidered in gold, and an elegant opera
cloak of pale brown camel's hair plaided in white,
lined in white satin, and with a bertha made of 12-
inch white ribbon falling to the hem in front. A
stylish coat is in French serge, one of the new
browns; has the sleeves and rolling collar embroi-
dered in shaded brown silks.

The new English shirts are so stylish. A nov-
elty to wear with the broad surah sashes has the
upper front in soft poufed dotted swiss, white or
colored china silk, with linen collar and cuffs. Black
china silk shirts have yoke back and box plaits
front and back, with the very deep cuffs on full
sleeves. Plain flannel London waists, polka dot-
ted, striped, figured; all colors and styles of London
shirts made; prices, \$1.50 to \$12 each.

Just opened, the prettiest line of girls' suits and
jackets ever shown in the city. Berlin suits in ex-
clusive patterns. Do see them.

Barr's Millinery. Ah! types can't do justice to
the sweetest hats and bonnets in all this world!
Only the seeing of them can do that. Come see
them. A specialty of children's hats for Easter.
Don't miss Barr's Easter display to-morrow.
Everybody you know 'll be there.

A beautiful black all-silk 45-inch grenadine has

TALE OF TWO CITIES.

AND A TALE OF WOE AS REGARDS ONE OF THEM.

Alarming Mortality in the Unfortunate
City of Chicago—Over 800 Deaths Last
Week—St. Louis Still the Great Health
Resort of the Country.

The present month's mortality in St. Louis
has been the heaviest for this season of the
year in the history of the city, with perhaps
the single exception of that of March, 1887,
when cholera carried off a large number of
people, but a great deal of consolation
is to be derived from the knowledge
that our mortality is very light in com-
parison with that of nearly every other large
city in the country. The lungs and respira-
tory organs are the principal points attacked
not only in St. Louis but elsewhere, every-
where, in fact, and particularly in Chicago,
where 238 persons died last week of acute
lung disease alone. The total number of
deaths in that unfortunate city last
week was 804, pneumonia carrying off
170; bronchitis, 81; diphtheria,
21; typhoid fever, 18, and nearly
every disease that flesh is heir to, and
one or more victims. The death rate based
on a population which includes half the gran-
gers living within forty miles of the Cook
County Court-house, was 14.41, and
in the crowded portions of the city
it must have been frightful. Nor
was last week an exceptional one in Chicago,
for the mortality there has been remarkably
heavy ever since the people of that city
caught the World's Fair fever. The fatal
germs were in the atmosphere and entered
the lungs as well as the brain. At least that
is the opinion of the officers of the St. Louis
Health Department, and they have never
before yet in their diagnosis of a Chicago case.

P. S. DUDLEY AND FINEY TRAVEL.

Both Dr. Dudley and Dr. Finey are very
thankful that they can't be held responsible
for the deaths in Chicago. Dr. Dudley, Sec-
retary of the St. Louis Board of Health,
during the whole of last year only 60 persons
died of pneumonia in this city," said Dr.
Finey, the Secretary of the St. Louis Board
of Health, "and only about ten times
as many as occurred in Chicago in one week."
Last year, too, was a particularly heavy
one, averaging more than a death a day more
than the year 1890. Our death rate last year
was 14.48, and in only two years that I have
a great many cases of yellow fever and small-
pox were brought here from the South.

REPORTS FROM THE SILVER AGE.

Reports from the Silver Age are regarded
as encouraging. It is expected that the
junction with the Fossil shaft will be made
within a few days. The last drift shown
is inches of good ore and in level's east there
are 4 feet of ore. The mill has been started.

ELLENBETH WAS SHOT.

Ellenbeth was shot at 10 o'clock, 11:30 a. m.,
the news of the strike at the Sunnyvale being
regarded as encouraging, but no sales were
made.

THE FOLLOWING QUOTATIONS WERE MADE ON CALL TO-DAY:

ADAMS	167 1/2	1 1/2	Max. Imp.
American	100	100	100
St. Paul	100	100	100
Chicago & North Western	100	100	100
Illinois Central	100	100	100
Rock Island	100	100	100
St. Louis & San Francisco	100	100	100
Union Pacific	100	100	100
Missouri Pacific	100	100	100
Wabash	100	100	100
Illinois & Michigan	100	100	100

CONFIRMATION SALES, \$3.00 TO \$15.

Finest of wide walls, tricot, clay, wood, etc.;
\$3.00 to \$15.00 on every suit by buying
Gloves, 75c to 75c Franklin St.

THE DEAD MAFIANS

Gov. Nichols' Letter to Secretary Blaine on the New Orleans Lynching.

THE KILLING OF THE SICILIANS INVESTIGATED BY THE GRAND JURY.

No Expectation of Further Trouble in the City—A Copy of the Letter Turned Over to Baron Favia, the Italian Minister—Story of a Man Who Was Hunted by the Mafia.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—Secretary Blaine received a letter from Gov. Nichols of Louisiana this morning in regard to the recent killing of eleven Italians in the jail at New Orleans, of which the following is a copy:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
STATE OF LOUISIANA,
BATON ROUGE, LA., March 23, 1931.

Hon. James G. Blaine, Secretary of State, Washington:

At a late hour on the 15th inst. I received a letter from you, having reference to the forcible breaking on the 14th of the jail in this city, and the killing of eleven persons confined in the jail. I have been represented to the President by the Minister of Italy, who has been informed that the killing was a result of the Mafia, and that the Mafia is a powerful organization in Italy, and that it is the duty of the United States to protect its citizens in Italy.

I have reason to believe that the Mafia is a powerful organization in Italy, and that it is the duty of the United States to protect its citizens in Italy. I have reason to believe that the Mafia is a powerful organization in Italy, and that it is the duty of the United States to protect its citizens in Italy. I have reason to believe that the Mafia is a powerful organization in Italy, and that it is the duty of the United States to protect its citizens in Italy.

Gov. Nichols' letter is written on official paper and is dated at the Capital of the State. It is evident, however, that it was written in New Orleans, as it speaks of the killing as having occurred at the jail in "this city."

HUNTED TO HIS DEATH.

THE EXPERIENCE OF A WEALTHY ITALIAN PURSUED BY THE MAFIA.

NEW ORLEANS, March 24.—Mr. T. W. Collins of this city relates a thrilling story of how a wealthy Italian was pursued by the murderous Mafia some years ago and his life made miserable by their threats. Mr. Collins says:

"Giovanni Messina, an Italian outcast and native of Catania, Island of Sicily, was a conspicuous character in New Orleans prior to 1927. He commenced his career in this city by peddling oysters, which he carried in a sack on his back and retailed about town. The idea was a novel one and Messina made some money. Subsequently he became the originator here of the idea of utilizing oyster shells for paving purposes, and it was through him that many of the cotton presses of the city were paved. In this and other no less novel schemes he soon amassed a fortune, and enjoyed the reputation among his own people, as well as of the entire community, of being a person of very great wealth. Some time during the year 1927 a difficulty occurred between Messina and another Italian, resulting in the death of the latter, for which Messina was tried in the courts and acquitted on the plea of self-defense.

"In the beginning of the year 1928, Messina came to me and complained of threats that had been made against his life in the event of his not complying with certain demands for money. He was satisfied that these threats and demands both emanated from some organized society in New Orleans, and he appeared to be exceedingly apprehensive lest the threats should be suddenly carried into execution. On Sept. 12, 1928, he called on me again. This time he produced a letter which he had just received. It was written in Italian, signed anonymously, and demanded the deposit immediately and at the port of his life of the sum of \$5,000 on the lot now occupied by the residence of Mr. George DeLoach, at Lee place at the corner of St. Charles street. Messina, however, although badly frightened, and fully realizing the significance of these arbitrary demands upon his financial resources, made up his mind not to be intimidated into compliance, and expressed himself as determined to make at least a fight for his life and property. As evidence of his earnestness in the matter he drew from the back of his neck a very rusty-looking blunderbuss, and calling my attention to the weapon declared that he was already partially prepared to meet his assailants. At the same time he made an appointment to meet me the following morning for the purpose of executing his last will and testament.

"Six months had scarcely elapsed before I received another visit from Messina. He was now thoroughly miserable, and complained of increasing threats against his life and demands for his money, saying that he was being utterly ruined financially by the continual drain upon him. He was now so miserable that he had been forced to make a grievous mistake in his estimate of Brisciola. He had traced to him the responsibility of many of the threats that had been made against his life, and was confident that a great deal of the money that had been forced from him was through the instrumentality of Brisciola. He was satisfied that the latter was anything but his friend. The visits of Messina to my office continued at shorter intervals from this on until March 24, 1929.

"Two years later Messina died in this city. In the meantime life had become a torture to him, and his estate was very materially reduced in consequence of the continual drains upon it by these persecuting people, whom no sum could appease, and with whom there could be no compromise. Of what affection or how Messina died I have never been able to learn. Brisciola has also died since, and his fate to me is equally as mysterious as that of Messina. The succession of the latter was opened after his death in the Civil District Court, and what remained of his estate was distributed among his heirs in strict accordance with the provisions of his last bequest."

Out-Glance Opening.

To-day and to-morrow you should see the exquisite display of cut-glass at Mermoz & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

Dragged by a Cable Car.

John Ward, a photographer, 40 years old, was dragged 200 feet along South Broadway, near the power-house, about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, in a cable car, and was severely bruised about the head, body and limbs, his flesh being torn and lacerated. He was sent to the St. Louis Brothers' Hospital and afterwards removed to his home at Fourteenth and Clark avenues.

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HOLY WEEK SERVICES.

How Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter are observed.

The services in all the churches this week will be elaborate. Those in the Catholic churches are the most impressive of the year. The Tenebrae will be sung in a number of Catholic churches on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. At the beginning of the service thirteen lighted candles are placed on a triangular candelabrum and at the end of each psalm one is put out until only a candle is left lighted at the top of the triangle. During the singing of the Benedictus the candles on the high altar are extinguished, while at the antiphon after the Benedictus the single candle left lighted is hidden at the apostle corner of the altar, to be brought out again at the end of the office. The last candle is hidden, not extinguished, to signify that death could not really obtain dominion over Christ, though it appeared to do so. The clapping at the end of the office symbolizes the confusion consequent upon Christ's death.

The day after to-morrow is Holy Thursday. On this day one mass can be said at the same church, and that mass must be a public one. The mass is celebrated in white vest. It is the most beautiful of the year. The altar is joyfully commemorated, but at the same time there are certain signs proper to holy week. The bells which ring at the Gloria are silent, and the candles on the altar are not lighted. The candles on the altar are not lighted. The candles on the altar are not lighted.

On the 16th inst. I telegraphed you that there was no excitement in the city at that time, and that the action taken was directed against particular individuals, and that the mass or nationalistic parties did not enter as a factor into the disturbance. I am satisfied that most of the persons killed were American citizens, but it is probable that two or three were Italian subjects.

Gov. Nichols' letter is written on official paper and is dated at the Capital of the State. It is evident, however, that it was written in New Orleans, as it speaks of the killing as having occurred at the jail in "this city."

HUNTED TO HIS DEATH.

THE EXPERIENCE OF A WEALTHY ITALIAN PURSUED BY THE MAFIA.

NEW ORLEANS, March 24.—Mr. T. W. Collins of this city relates a thrilling story of how a wealthy Italian was pursued by the murderous Mafia some years ago and his life made miserable by their threats. Mr. Collins says:

"Giovanni Messina, an Italian outcast and native of Catania, Island of Sicily, was a conspicuous character in New Orleans prior to 1927. He commenced his career in this city by peddling oysters, which he carried in a sack on his back and retailed about town. The idea was a novel one and Messina made some money. Subsequently he became the originator here of the idea of utilizing oyster shells for paving purposes, and it was through him that many of the cotton presses of the city were paved. In this and other no less novel schemes he soon amassed a fortune, and enjoyed the reputation among his own people, as well as of the entire community, of being a person of very great wealth. Some time during the year 1927 a difficulty occurred between Messina and another Italian, resulting in the death of the latter, for which Messina was tried in the courts and acquitted on the plea of self-defense.

"In the beginning of the year 1928, Messina came to me and complained of threats that had been made against his life in the event of his not complying with certain demands for money. He was satisfied that these threats and demands both emanated from some organized society in New Orleans, and he appeared to be exceedingly apprehensive lest the threats should be suddenly carried into execution. On Sept. 12, 1928, he called on me again. This time he produced a letter which he had just received. It was written in Italian, signed anonymously, and demanded the deposit immediately and at the port of his life of the sum of \$5,000 on the lot now occupied by the residence of Mr. George DeLoach, at Lee place at the corner of St. Charles street. Messina, however, although badly frightened, and fully realizing the significance of these arbitrary demands upon his financial resources, made up his mind not to be intimidated into compliance, and expressed himself as determined to make at least a fight for his life and property. As evidence of his earnestness in the matter he drew from the back of his neck a very rusty-looking blunderbuss, and calling my attention to the weapon declared that he was already partially prepared to meet his assailants. At the same time he made an appointment to meet me the following morning for the purpose of executing his last will and testament.

"Six months had scarcely elapsed before I received another visit from Messina. He was now thoroughly miserable, and complained of increasing threats against his life and demands for his money, saying that he was being utterly ruined financially by the continual drain upon him. He was now so miserable that he had been forced to make a grievous mistake in his estimate of Brisciola. He had traced to him the responsibility of many of the threats that had been made against his life, and was confident that a great deal of the money that had been forced from him was through the instrumentality of Brisciola. He was satisfied that the latter was anything but his friend. The visits of Messina to my office continued at shorter intervals from this on until March 24, 1929.

"Two years later Messina died in this city. In the meantime life had become a torture to him, and his estate was very materially reduced in consequence of the continual drains upon it by these persecuting people, whom no sum could appease, and with whom there could be no compromise. Of what affection or how Messina died I have never been able to learn. Brisciola has also died since, and his fate to me is equally as mysterious as that of Messina. The succession of the latter was opened after his death in the Civil District Court, and what remained of his estate was distributed among his heirs in strict accordance with the provisions of his last bequest."

Out-Glance Opening.

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WILL BE INSPECTED.

THE SANITARY CONDITION OF CITY INSTITUTIONS TO BE INVESTIGATED.

Commissioner Klemm Appointed to Take a Tour—Jefferson Avenue Road Extension—The Sherman State Fund Meeting To-Day—Municipal Matters.

The Board of Public Improvements held its regular meeting this morning and several important matters were taken up and discussed at some length. A letter was submitted to the board by the Committee on Work-house, stating that the Health Commissioner had had the work-house thoroughly fumigated and all patients who needed it, vaccinated.

Mr. Klemm suggested that it would be a good idea for the board to look into the sanitary condition of the institutions and the board agreed with him. Mr. Klemm was then appointed a committee of one to make an investigation and report results. Mr. Klemm has a very extensive knowledge of sanitary affairs, and absolute confidence can be put in the report he makes.

Mr. Klemm submitted a plan for a revolving rail boat arrangement he proposes to have erected in Forest Park. The boats are connected to a number of points and revolve around a circular track by means of sails. The Committee on Public Buildings asked that the plan be set on foot and that the necessary all of the iron work to go into the new City Hall. Mr. Mann, the architect, requested, however, that the matter be deferred until Friday, as there were details in the plans which had been overlooked.

Street Commissioner Murphy's application for a leave of absence for one week was granted. The Union League of St. Louis, which is holding a series of lectures on the two sets of plans, the most important of the two being those for a line on Jefferson avenue to Arsenal street. This is a part of the general plan to rearrange the street and change the motive power to electricity.

Will Confer With Them.

Street Commissioner Murphy has sent the following letter to the different improvement associations in the city. The letter explains itself.

DEAR SIR:—Acting upon a suggestion made by His Honor, Mayor Noonan, I am glad to say that I am being able to attend the first excursion over the street improvements and confer with you regarding the street improvements needed in your portion of the city.

Another Small-Pox Patient.

The quarantine this morning. He was a negro boy named Wilkins, aged 17, living at No. 1405 Morgan street. This was the only case reported this morning although several suspicious cases were reported and examined. At the hospital no new cases were found and at the work-house the condition of all the prisoners was encouraging.

The vaccination physicians stationed at the various police stations were given extra large supplies of virus this morning, and all reported that the number of persons desiring vaccination was very great.

The department is still observing the greatest vigilance, and is endeavoring to discover every case in the city, so as to remove it at the earliest possible moment.

Physicians for Hospitals.

Dr. Dudley, the Health Commissioner, announced this morning that the examination of physicians for positions as assistants at the City and Female Hospitals would be held to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock at the Health Department office in the City Hall. There are eleven positions to be awarded to those ranking highest in the examinations.

The Mayor Could Not Go.

Mayor Noonan has written to Mr. C. C. Rainwater, the President of the Merchants' Terminal road, expressing his regrets at not being able to attend the first excursion over the new elevated road, which takes place this afternoon. The reason for the Mayor's declination is that a meeting will be held in his office this afternoon to discuss matters connected with the Sherman monument fund. The plan, it will be remembered, is to erect a monument to Gen. Sherman in front of the new City Hall. The committee expects to raise \$50,000 for the purpose.

The Forest Park Zoo.

Park Commissioner Klemm wore a broad and contented smile on his freshly shaven countenance this morning. One of the superintendents at Forest Park had just reported over the telephone that there had been during the night a very perceptible and active increase in the prairie dog family at the park. It was impossible to take an exact census of the increase, as all of it did not appear above ground at the same time. The youngsters are all frisky and strong. The single received a few days ago is doing well and eating all he can get.

To Study Asphaltum Paving.

Street Commissioner Murphy has gone to Washington with the approval and consent of Mayor Noonan, for the purpose, it is said, of studying asphaltum pavements. It was suggested that the streets of Paris were more extensively paved with that material than any other, and that the city on this trip might be a good idea to drop in on the French capital and look around a little. This idea was for some reason abandoned, and Mr. Murphy's intention was to see in all the big eastern cities and learn all he can about the way their streets are paved.

Novel Ideas in Dining Table Effects now displayed at the Easter opening of silver and cut-glass, at Mermoz & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

Fire at the Lincoln School.

A fire broke out in the Lincoln School building, twenty-third and Delmar streets, in the cellar under room No. 10, about 8 o'clock last evening and the fire rapidly made its way up the stairway to the third floor. Some boys gave a still alarm to Engine Company No. 16, Jefferson avenue and Walnut street, but the fire had made such progress that a general alarm was turned in. The woodwork of the building was badly burned and the plaster considerably damaged by water. The loss will amount to about \$2,000. It is not known what caused the fire.

Mercantile Cigars.

If you want a good smoke, try them. Mercantile Cigar Factory, 305 North Fourth street.

Went of Work Made Him Dependent.

Louis Nast, residing with his wife and two daughters at No. 221 Argyle avenue, committed suicide yesterday afternoon in a shed in the rear of No. 1320 South Broadway, by shooting himself through the brain. Nast was 37 years of age, a German, and had been twenty-five years working as a machinist for the Shickel, Harrison & Howard Iron Co. Last January he was laid off. His suicide is believed to be due to dependency over his failure to secure employment since.

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There were no services at the residence of the deceased, but just before 11 o'clock the remains were taken quietly to St. John's Episcopal Church, opposite Lafayette Square, accompanied by the family and near friends. There was in attendance ex-Gov. McLane, of Maryland, and Jas. McLane, brother-in-law of the dead man. Joseph P. Johnston, Mrs. Taliferro, a niece (with her son and daughter), and Mr. George Beng. Johnston, a grand-nephew. There were also present at the church Gov. McKinney of Virginia, Mayor Ellison of Richmond, Senators Daniel and Hawley, Capt. Thomas McCall, Judge Robert Hughes, Col. Starna, Gen.

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UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES A MEDICAL MAN MAY BE INTERVIEWED.

**Dr. Shradz Stands by the Newspapers and
Thinks the Publication of What a Doc-
tor Has to Say on Questions of Health
Is a Duty They Owe the Public—Diver-
gent Views.**

New York, March 21.—For the first time in the local history of medicine some of the New York physicians, who do not admire the code of professional ethics, got a good chance last night to publicly air upon that money question, and pronounced it a useless antiquity. The opportunity came up at the monthly meeting of the County Medical Society, where members were handling the burning question of the newspapers, some with gloves and some otherwise. They called it a discussion on the question: "Under what circumstances and to what extent may members of the medical profession properly permit their names and opinions to be published by the secular

But the gist of that long, rambling text was the newspaper and the interviewer bore the brunt of the asray. It appeared to a majority of the speakers that the interviewer was a pretty good fellow and the truthful in interview not a bad thing in its proper place. Among many things argued with the emphasis in favor of the "intention" of both. The meeting was held in the hands some assembly hall of the new Academy of Medicine building on East Forty-third street, and two or three hundred doctors, among them some of the most prominent in the city attended. It is the custom of the society to have a paper read by a speaker to a group on a topic of interest, and then six or seven members discuss it, after which the reader of the paper closes with a short address.

THOUGHT IT WAS BORN.

Dr. Fred R. Sturgis read the paper last night and there was not much difficulty in finding out what he thought about the much-maligned reporter and the alleged duty of doctors not to talk to him. He thought it was bosh—not in so many words, but that was the sense of it. He read the section of the code forbidding the dissemination of knowledge "through the medium of reporters or interviewers," and thought it was exceedingly difficult to enforce, and might as well be abolished.

In the first place, if a newspaper wanted any particular piece of medical news, it would

get it whether a doctor would talk to the reporter or would not, and it would be a great deal better for the member of the medical profession who was asked his opinion on a subject of proper public interest to give him plainly, or better still to write it out. There would be no misunderstanding about it. To prove this he referred to the case of Johnny Gehlhus and the bone-grafting operation, which, for want of competent professional information, part of the public got an idea that a useless cruelty was

being perpetrated and fiercely denounced the unlucky surgeon who performed the operation, while, as a matter of fact, there was no undue cruelty and no reason for excitement. All the misapprehension of the public might have been obviated if the surgeon had taken the reporters aside and told them all about it or permitted publicity through a committee of his own or some other medical society.

"I believe," said Dr. Sturgis, "that the

reticence of the medical profession is one of the causes of the unfounded public opposition to vivisection and explains why we have every year at Albany to combat the efforts made to forbid by law that useful and necessary operation."

SOME SPECIAL CASES.

To sum up, Dr. Sturgis thought there were certainly four cases where publication of a medical man's views in the daily prints

1. In case where our opinions are sought for in regard to matters pertaining to the public benefit.
2. Where our advice or opinion is sought for in regard to new or unusual methods of treatment.
3. Where it is necessary to correct mistaken impressions in regard to operative procedures or surgical methods of treatment.
4. Although not strictly pertaining to this

question, perhaps, it is permissible for physicians to advertise their names and addresses in the public prints, and in my individual belief there could be no serious detriment in a physician's stating the fact that he treats a certain class of diseases.

not be interviewed on any subject, and he did not think any other doctor should be. Still, reporters were always writing interviews with him that never occurred, and when he saw interviews with other doctors he took them with a grain of allowance for that reason.

DR. SHRADT TALKS.

There was a round of hearty applause when Dr. G. F. Shradty came forward after Dr. Jacobbi had finished. "I admit with all humi-

ity," said Dr. Spradry, "that I have been interviewed, quoted and described, and I never thought anything I said was exaggerated or particularly misquoted." When a physician was interviewed without thinking of himself and spoke as the representative of the medical profession and gave the public valuable information that was perfectly proper, he could see no objection to it.

Mr. Chas. B. Miller spoke for the newspapers and pleaded for the right of the pub-

to have information about the subject of closest interest to any human being—health and life and death.

The Rev. Dr. J. W. Buckley, editor of the *Christian Advocate*, spoke of the difficulty that physicians labor under in their relations to the public.

Dr. Alexander Hunter whacked away at the

Dr. Daniel Lewis thought that every newspaper should employ a medical man to handle all the medical matters, treated in its columns.

to be utterly abandoned. He said as for talking to reporters he did not see any crime in it. It was done all the time and there was no doubt the press often did a great deal of good by publishing the views of medical men on important health questions.

Inane From Starvation.
KANSAAS CITY, Mo., March 24.—S. M. Garrett, a lawyer, 40 years of age, was found in his

room by two policemen last night, insane from starvation. He called the police, and had them looking everywhere for burglars. They soon discovered that he was mad. He was once a successful lawyer in Illinois, but he never prospered here, and of late he has been poverty stricken. He would accept no assistance from any one. He is in the county jail now, but he will be examined at once and no doubt sent to the asylum.

Mexico, Mo., March 24.—Wm. Garner developed symptoms of hydrophobia yesterday. A horse that was mad died here about a year ago and Garner is believed to have gotten some saliva from the animal's mouth into a wound in his hand.

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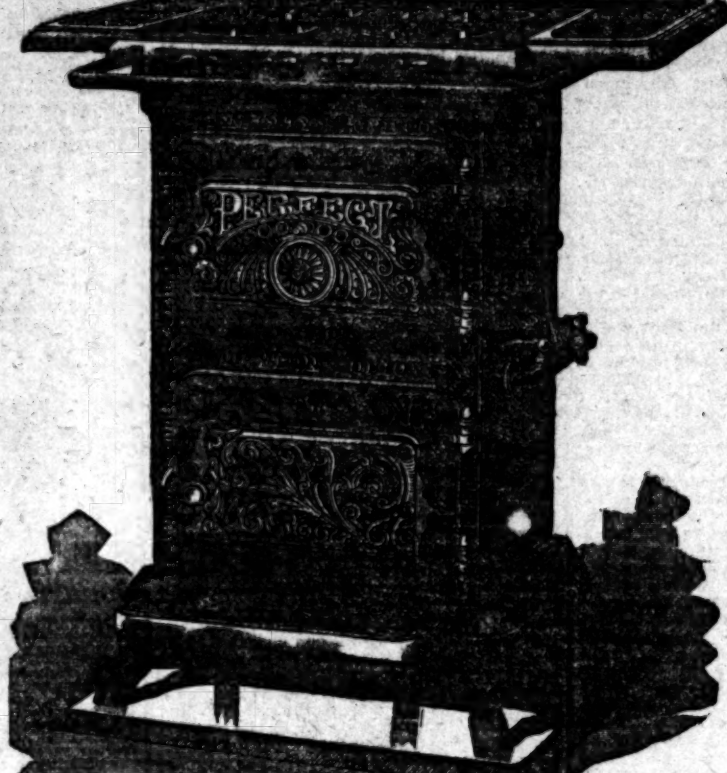
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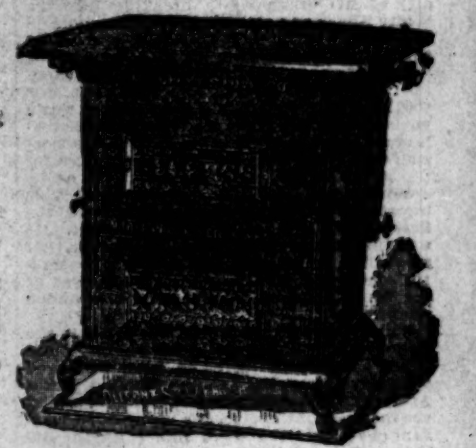


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The Completion of the Great Work Celebrated by an Excursion—A Large and Jolly Crowd Make the Trial Trip—A Gigantic Enterprise.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon engine No. 16 of the Merchants' Bridge & Terminal Railway Co., drawing eight passenger coaches, pulled out from Eighth and Gratiot streets on a memorable journey. Engineer John Halvey stood at the throttle valve of the locomotive, Conductor Wm. Shea was in charge of the entire train, the engine was elaborately decorated with flags and bunting, and filling the coaches was one of the most distinguished and representative gatherings of St. Louisans that has been noted for years. It comprised as hosts of the occasion the officers and stockholders of the company, as guests of the officers of the city government, the Municipal Assembly, a large delegation from the Merchants' Exchange, and many other prominent gentlemen interested in the growth and prosperity of the city. The excursion party in its completeness numbered some two hundred people, and the train was under the direct charge of President C. O. Rainwater of the Merchants' Bridge & Terminal Railway Co. and Congressman S. W. Cobb, President of the Merchants' Bridge Co., the two great twin corporations so ably representing St. Louis capital and enterprise. As the holiday train began its journey, a cheer broke forth down the long line of coaches and the excursion was heralded all along the route by similar demonstrations. The train moving slowly over the tracks, the effect was that of a procession, and it was apparent that the affair was one of far more than ordinary local interest.

THE FIRST TRIP.
This was undoubtedly the case, as the great special was the triumphal train bearing its notable freight to the celebration of the completion of the elevated road of the Merchants' Bridge & Terminal Railway Co. on February 18, 1890, to be exact, work was first begun under the charter of the Merchants' Bridge & Terminal Railway Co. In May, 1890, the foundations of the Merchants' Bridge were laid, and it is in the interval between that time and the present time that the gigantic work has been completed. This work represents the building of the bridge approaches on both sides of the river, the completion of the bridge structure itself, the laying of surface tracks on the eastern and western sides, and the construction of the elevated line containing 11 miles of double track structure, and of the most complete and modern equipment. In the construction of the elevated road alone there was used between 10,000,000 and 11,000,000 pounds of steel, and the building of the various divisions, the securing of the right of way, etc., represent an added outlay of \$1,200,000. In addition to this the company has finished its main tracks, its yards on both sides of the Mississippi, the round houses and machine-shops at Madison, Ill., purchased about \$3,000,000 worth of real estate for right of way and for passenger and freight terminal facilities, and owns its rolling stock, consisting of eight large engines with a full complement of freight and passenger cars.

The entire investment, as represented by the completed line as it stands to-day, was between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000. Every dollar of this is St. Louis money, and the celebration of the completion of the work is naturally and entirely local in character as to be a source of peculiar and justifiable pride.

The route which the excursion train ran, the completed line of the Merchants' Bridge & Terminal Railway Co., was as follows: From Eighth and Gratiot streets to the end of the viaduct east of Seventh street. Then on the elevated structure east until the Levee was reached, when turning northward the line stretches along the Levee, passing under the western arch of its great rival, the Adams bridge, at Washington and the corner of Carr and Main streets the elevated structure ends, and the train again reached the surface tracks. It went northward from this point on Main street to North Market, thence across North Market to Hall street, and from Hall street to the Merchants' Bridge. The crossing of that great structure was the signal for a renewed outburst of enthusiasm, and the leading spirits of the Merchants' Bridge project became the recipients of congratulations scarcely less pronounced than those accompanying the celebration of the completion of the bridge itself last year. Arrived at the eastern terminus of the bridge the train passed through the outside belt line that enter East St. Louis, all of which are now either owned or controlled by the Merchants' Bridge & Terminal Railway Co., giving perfect en-

trance and complete railway facilities on that side of the river. The excursion route proper ended with the arrival of the special at Madison.

AN ELABORATE LUNCHEON.
One of the three large buildings erected by the Madison Car Co., which located its plant at that point on account of the superior facilities offered by the Merchants' Bridge, has also been completed, and it was in that building that the festivities proper to the occasion were held. An elaborate luncheon, spread by the proprietors of the Budweiser restaurant, Sixth and Locust streets, awaited the arrival of the distinguished party, and they were escorted to the tables by the Merchants' Bridge officers. The affair was strictly informal, there being no regular toasts or speeches, but there was, nevertheless, a considerable amount of impromptu congratulations taking the form of post-prandial remarks. Arrangements had been made for the return of the special train at 6 o'clock. There was no hitch in the programme, every feature being carried out perfectly. The Merchants' Bridge people as hosts covered themselves with glory.

EASTER MORNING GIFTS.
It is the happy custom of late years to greet with gifts one's friends on Easter morn.
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St. Louis College of Pharmacy Exercises.
The graduating exercises of the St. Louis College of Pharmacy occur to-morrow, the programme being as follows: Overture, "Eternal Verity," conferring the degree, Ph. G., President, F. W. Sonnewald, Ph. G.; F. J. Verne, "Overture," Andante; valedictory on the part of the faculty, Prof. H. M. Whelpley, M. D., Ph. G.; serenade for flute and horn, Martin L. Holloway, Ph. G.; "Golden Bionde," Caprice, Ellenberg; presentation of prizes of the Alumni Association, G. H. J. Andrews, Ph. G.; presentation of diploma and faculty prizes, Prof. J. M. Good, Ph. G.; duet from "Il Trovatore," Verdi.

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2,000 nobby, all-wool Jersey suits, \$5, latest fads. The Sherwood, Young America, Monte Cristo, etc., \$3 to \$7.50.

Motion in the Fall Case Withdrawn.
Charles F. Vall's attorneys, Marshall F. McDonald and Thomas B. Crews, yesterday afternoon filed in the Criminal Court a motion praying for permission to withdraw their motion against Vall on the ground of insolvency. The defendant confesses the correctness of the indictment and the record. This is valued by the St. Louis Music Verein, which meets at Nineteenth and Wright streets.

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All the delicacies of the season.

North St. Louis.
Mrs. Capt. Fayer will remove to her new home at No. 426 Ferdinand street next week. Prof. J. J. Voellmecke has been appointed director of the St. Louis Music Verein, which meets at Nineteenth and Wright streets.

Neiderhoughs Bros. are to erect a new rolling mill at Second and Chestnut streets, as speedily as possible. The work began yesterday, and in a few days the foundations will be laid. About this time will be required for the work, and when completed 200 men will be given employment.

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AGAINST HER DAUGHTER.

MRS. ALICE LEONARD CHARGES HER OWN CHILD WITH BOBBERY.

The Girl Alleged to Have Taken \$400 Which the Mother Had Placed Under a Mattress—Enticed Young Girls—Supposed to Have Elope.

The spectacle of a mother bringing criminal action against her daughter was presented in the office of Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Estep at the Four Courts this morning, when Mrs. Alice Leonard swore out a warrant charging Johanna Leonard with grand larceny. The offense alleged was the theft of \$400.

Mrs. Leonard lives at 1741 Biddle street. Her husband, John Leonard, is a laborer, and earns little more than enough to support his family. His wife had laid by the nest egg, taking in washing and doing other work by which she saved a snug little sum. Her daughter, Johanna, 24 years old, has for several months been desirous of marrying a teamster, named Henry Williams who works for a marble house at Twentieth and Pine streets. Williams had at one time boarded with Mrs. Leonard and was much attached to her daughter, but the mother finally requested him to resign his room.

On the 14th inst. the money was stolen. Mrs. Leonard had \$400 in the roll and about 9 o'clock in the morning abstracted a \$5 bill to go to market. She then fastened the other bills with a string and tucked the roll under the mattress in her bed. Johanna was in the room at the time. When Mrs. Leonard returned from market the money was gone. She at once charged Johanna with the theft, but the girl indignantly asserted her innocence. That night she was to leave the house, meet Williams and be married, but a friend, to whom she had confided her plan, dropped a hint to Mrs. Leonard, who blocked her game.

Supposed to Have Elope.

Martha Kenn, better known as Martha Schuman, aged 16 years, has been missing for twelve days, and her father is here from Texas County, Mo., in search of her. She was employed as a servant at No. 2154 Clark avenue, but was discharged from there twelve days ago because it was learned that some young man was in the habit of calling on her about midnight. Since leaving there she has not been seen and it is believed she is with this unknown young man.

Charged With Enticing Girls.

Joseph Schlip, alias Smith, alias "Windy," and George Guertel, two young cigar makers, residing in the southern part of the city, who are given bad reputations by the police, are under arrest on a charge of enticing away from home for immoral purposes Lena Essig and Bettie Messmer, two girls each about 15 years of age. Yesterday at noon the young men called at Liggett & Myers' tobacco factory, where the Essig girl works, and got her and then they proceeded to Dodson & Hill's pickle works and got the Messmer girl, who is employed there. It is alleged that they claimed to each girl that her mother was sick and needed her at home, but after getting them outside told them such was not the case. The quartette is said to have gone to a house at Eleventh street and Allen avenue, where it is alleged they indulged in beer drinking the girls remaining there until 6 o'clock last evening, when they returned to their homes. In the meantime their mothers had learned of the occurrence and the uncle of one of the girls had the young men arrested. Schlip and Guertel deny having done anything wrong and the girls sustain them in their statement.

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A Noted Woman Dead.

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GRANTED A REHEARING.

The Celebrated Land Case of Heirs to Property in Louisiana, Mo.

LOUISIANA, Mo., March 24.—The attorneys for the defendants in the celebrated land case of the heirs of Marshall S. Allen vs. De Grand and others, involving the title to a large addition to this city, are advised that the State Supreme Court has granted a rehearing for April 14, and there is rejoicing among the property owners of that much litigated part of the city. The case has been twice decided adversely to the property holders by the Supreme Court, but the defendants will never get up until every resource is exhausted to save their homes. The addition is known as "Culpepper," and contains about 200 dwellings, the city cemetery and colored public school, Marshall S. Allen, father of the plaintiffs, claimed to own the property and made warranty deeds to many of the lots in good faith, but the Supreme Court holds that he had only a life estate with the remainder to his children.

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THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL PLANS.

Meeting of the Committee to Make an Award for the Most Suitable.

The School Board Committee having in charge the award on the plans for the new High School building meets this afternoon. There are four plans by Messrs. Baker, Furlong, Kirchner and Taylor. Mr. Taylor's plans are for an estimated cost of \$225,000, which is \$25,000 in excess of the limit fixed by the committee in its invitations. Messrs. Furlong and Kirchner contemplate erecting a building on the old foundation lines, claiming to be able to meet the requirements for the expenditure named. Mr. Alfred M. Baker's plans provide for everything called for by the committee and for the reduced cost by shortening the lines thirty-five feet. Each set of plans has its strong advocates in the committee.

The Budweiser Restaurant.
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Because of a Corn Deal.

WACO, Tex., March 24.—Hugh T. McElroy of the New Orleans firm of Atwood, Vint & Co., attacked Mr. J. A. Solomon of this place with a horsewhip in front of his store yesterday. Solomon's son came to his assistance and received a whipping too. McElroy was arrested and released on \$200 bond. The trouble arose over a corn deal and a dispute on margins.

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John Marcella, proprietor of a fruit stand at Sixth and Walnut streets, charged Wm. Smith with pilfering peanuts from his stock and about 7:30 o'clock last night broke a broom handle over Smith's head. Officer, Henry of the Central District arrested both men, placing Marcella in the Four Courts hold-over and sending Smith to the City Dispensary for repairs. To-day in the First District Police Court the cases were continued until to-morrow.

For base burners use Pittsburgh crushed coke. Devoy & Feuerborn, sole agents, 706 Pine street.

Fell Dead on the Street.
James Peavler, 64 years old, dropped dead on the sidewalk in front of 409 South Twelfth street a few minutes after 8 o'clock last night. The deceased was a widower and lived at Spring Garden, Mo. His body was sent to the Morgue. Heart failure is supposed to have caused his death.

The only line running a passenger train from St. Louis to Cincinnati is the Ohio & Mississippi Railway.

The Best Was Too Heavy.
While in the act of lifting a quarter of beef at the store of the Nelson, Morris Dressed Beef Co., Broadway and Pestalozzi street, about 7:30 o'clock last night, Fred Schuh sustained a dislocation of the right shoulder. Schuh was a single man, 46 years old. He was sent to the City Hospital for treatment.

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SIoux Falls, S. D., March 24.—The United States Grand Jury of this district during its late session at Deadwood, indicted two Sioux Indians, Plenty Horses and Leaves-His Woman, for the murder of Lieut. Casey. As soon as the indictment was made United States

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"QUICK MEAL" Gas Stoves, with self-acting gas savers, saving "QUICK MEAL" brought Steel Ranges, 25 per cent. gas. "JEWETT'S" Refrigerators consume the least ice. "SUPERIOR" Stoves & Ranges, feedbacks warranted 5 years.

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Marshal Frye of this city left for Ft. Meade, where the Indians were incarcerated and demanded of Capt. Somers the surrender. The Captain refused to do so, claiming that the Indians were prisoners of war. The civil government authorities of the State have reported the matter to Washington, requesting that a demand be made on the War Department for the transfer of the prisoners to the United States courts. The differences existing between the army and civil government



TRUTHFUL

ASSERTIONS.

The key to our popular success is, there are no disappointments as to style and character of our goods, and the prices in every instance are pronounced surprisingly low. We are not offering train-loads of undesirable garments, but we do truthfully assert that we have the choicest stock and most complete assortment of reliable, stylish and artistic clothing ever before shown in this city. It has come to be generally understood that our Merchant Tailor Misfit and Uncalled-For Garments keep their shape better, the linings wear longer, the buttons are sewed on stronger, the colors of the fabrics are more reliable, and the wearers get more comfort and satisfaction out of them to the dollar than is found elsewhere. Reliable Spring Overcoats, thoroughly good Business Suits and meritorious Merchant-Tailor Made Clothing is the special attraction at our Parlor, and you should not fail to call and inspect our stock for an Easter Suit. We use no "hook or crook" to sell it, but we guarantee in good faith every garment in our house to be absolutely as represented, honestly trimmed throughout, carefully sponged, correct in style, and as good value, if not a little better, for your money, as is furnished by any house throughout the United States. They cost but the merest trifle more than badly-made garments, and that slight difference pays for the happy contrast between disappointment and satisfaction.

Alterations to insure fit made free of charge.

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708 OLIVE ST.,

Between 7th and 8th Sts.

HUMPHREY'S.

St. Louis, Mo., March 24, 1891.

The indications for St. Louis to-day are fair, followed by rain or snow; colder.

Strange, Isn't It?



But Watch for It

To-Morrow and To-Morrow.

You will look a long time before you will find the equal of our Ten Dollar Gray Box Top Coats. They're a gray melton, with lap seams, good, substantial lining—in fact, a very stylish overgarment.

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See our Boys' Confirmation Suits.

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Edward Wilkerson,

President Covenant Mutual Life Insurance Co., 3111 Pine st., city.

Philip Gruner,

Lumber Merchant, 5618 Cabanne place, city.

John J. O'Connor,

Newspaper Publisher, 2718 Thomas st., city.

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Shoes to Fit All Kinds of Feet
Send in Your Mail Orders.

Our stock is now most complete, embracing all the novelties in elegant Footwear worn in this country, as well as leading styles worn in European cities. Gentlemen's Shoes range in price from \$2 to \$7.50; Ladies' Shoes from \$1.50 to \$7; Misses' Shoes from \$1.25 to \$3.50; Boys' Shoes from \$1.50 to \$3; Child's Shoes from 75c to \$2.25; Infants' Shoes from 50c to \$1.25. Slippers and Oxfords in same proportion.

REID'S, 411 North Broadway.

LIQUID BREAD



Has been before the public for six years and is admitted to be a standard preparation. This is due to its uniformly superior quality as a tonic and the successful results obtained with it in all cases where a nourishing, refreshing and invigorating health-restorer was indicated. It is suited to the requirements of the strong as well as the weak of whatever age or condition. Its agreeable taste and flavor render it acceptable to the youngest infant. Nursing mothers are loud in their praises of this well-known Extract of Malt, as they know from experience the benefits derived from its use.

Sold by Druggists and Grocers.

DAVID NICHOLSON, Proprietor

Strange indeed that

A PLAIN THING like SAPOLIO should make everything so bright, but "A needle clothes others, and is itself naked." Try it in your next housecleaning.

What folly it would be to cut grass with a pair of scissors! Yet people do equally silly things every day. Modern progress has grown up from the hooked sickle to the swinging scythe and thence to the lawn mower. So don't use scissors!

But do you use SAPOLIO? If you don't you are as much behind the age as if you cut grass with a dinner knife. Once there were no soaps. Then one soap served all purposes. Now the sensible folks use one soap in the toilet, another in the tub, one soap in the stables, and SAPOLIO for all scouring and housecleaning.

Proclaim the Victory

Remember last winter's siege. Recall how trying to health were the frequent changes of the weather. What was it that helped you win the fight with disease, warded off pneumonia and possibly consumption? Did you give due credit to SCOTT'S EMULSION of pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda? Did you proclaim the victory? Have you recommended this wonderful ally of health to your friends? And what will you do this winter? Use Scott's Emulsion as a preventive this time. It will fortify the system against Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Scrofula, General Debility, and all Anæmic and Wasting Diseases (specially in Children). Palatable as Milk.

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